

Mode Shift Survey

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	Very likely	1	2	3	4	5	Very unlikely	Don't know
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Use the Brewer to Trenton train for any part of your trip	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/>

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- Stations would have free parking where travelers could leave their cars.
- Bus and rail services would be coordinated to minimize connecting times. The total trip time from Bangor International Airport to Bar Harbor would be 95 minutes.
- Service would operate every 120 minutes.
- The one-way adult fare would be \$10.

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Fly to Bangor and take the train to Trenton	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take bus to Bangor and then train to Trenton	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- From the Bangor Intermodal Center, you could connect to local transit for trips to downtown Bangor.
- At Trenton and Bar Harbor, free "Island Explorer" buses would provide connections to other Mount Desert Island locations.
- Buses would operate on local highways and roads between Bangor and Bar Harbor.



- Stations would have free parking where travelers could leave their cars.
- Service would be provided with comfortable "over-the-road" coaches (similar to most charter buses).
- The total trip time from Bangor International Airport to Bar Harbor would be 75 minutes.
- Service would operate every 90 minutes.
- The one-way adult fare would be \$5.

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Fly to Bangor and take the new bus service	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
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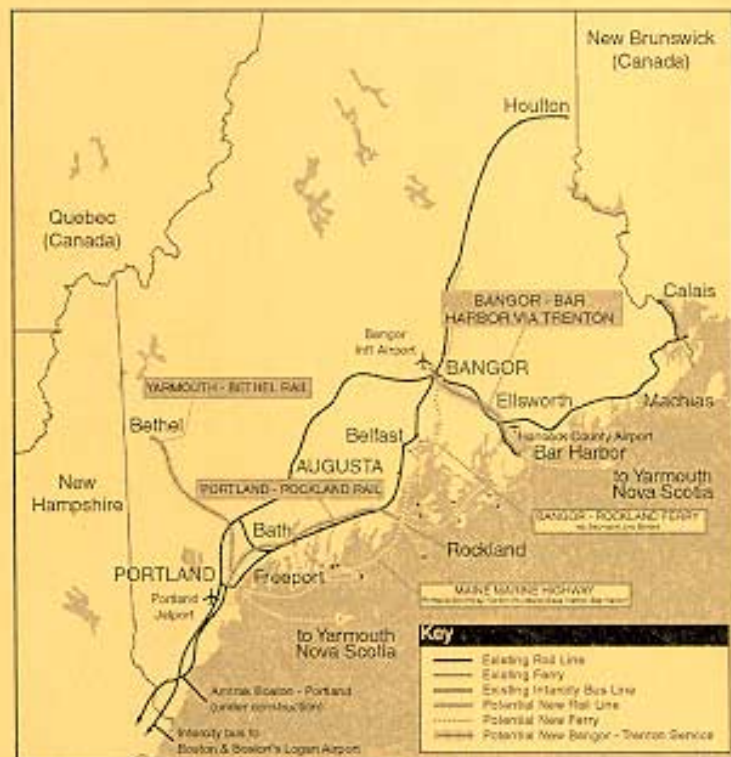
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Bangor	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Other parts of Maine	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Other New England	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

8. Where will you stay while visiting the Mount Desert Island area?

☐ Will not stay overnight in area
☐ On Mount Desert Island ☐ Ellsworth
☐ Bangor ☐ Other _____

9. How did you get to Mount Desert Island?

- ☐ 1. Drove all the way from home in a vehicle without a trailer
- ☐ 2. Drove all the way from home in an RV or a vehicle with a trailer
- ☐ 3. Flew from home
- To what airport:
- ☐ a. Boston ☐ b. Manchester ☐ c. Hancock County-Bar Harbor
- ☐ d. Bangor ☐ e. Portland ☐ f. Other _____
- Then...
- ☐ g. Rented a car ☐ h. Got picked up by someone with a private car
- ☐ i. Took a bus to Mount Desert Island ☐ j. Other _____
- ☐ k. Personal boat
- ☐ l. Cruise ship
- ☐ m. The CAT (ferry from Yarmouth, NS)
- ☐ n. Regular scheduled bus (e.g., Concord Trailways, Vermont Trailways)
- ☐ o. Tour bus
- ☐ p. Other _____

10. If you drove to the region, what route did you take?

- ☐ 1. US 1 through Camden and Belfast
- ☐ 2. I-95 to Bangor and then US 1A to Ellsworth
- ☐ 3. Maine Hwy 3 from Augusta to Belfast
- ☐ 4. Other route

11. To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

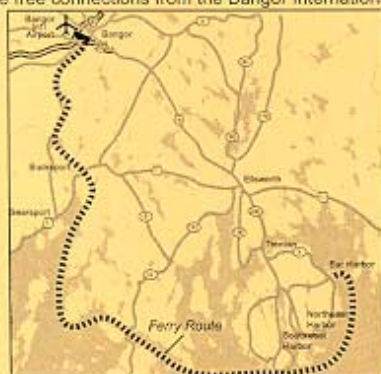
A personal vehicle was the only way I could have made this trip	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
I need a car on Mount Desert Island to get around locally	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
I need a car for the convenience of carrying personal gear/luggage/pets	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
The car was the cheapest travel option for making this trip	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic congestion <u>in</u> Maine is a big problem	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic congestion <u>getting to</u> Maine is a big problem	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
The drive through Maine is part of the pleasure of the trip	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Island Explorer bus service is a good way to get around Mount Desert Island	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

New Transportation Options

Maine is considering the introduction of ferry service between Bangor and Bar Harbor. This proposed service would facilitate "car-free" travel, reduce traffic congestion, and reduce environmental impacts on Acadia National Park.



- Ferry service would operate from the Bangor Waterfront to Bar Harbor.
- Shuttle buses would provide free connections from the Bangor International Airport and Intercity Bus services
- At Bar Harbor, free "Island Explorer" buses would provide connections to other Mount Desert Island locations.
- The total trip time from Bangor International Airport to Bar Harbor would be 3 hours and 15 minutes.
- The ferry would make 4 round trips per day.
- The one-way adult fare would be \$10



12. If this service existed, how likely would you have been to do the following:

	Very likely				Very unlikely	Don't know
Fly to Bangor and take the new ferry service	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intercity bus to Bangor (e.g., from Boston) and then take the new ferry service	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive to Bangor and take the new ferry service	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive to Mount Desert Island, but take the new ferry service for visits to Bangor	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Sample airfares and travel times

Bangor International Airport

Sample city	Round Trip Airfare	Travel time to Bar Harbor (including connections)
Boston	\$230	4.5 hours
New York	\$310	5.5 hours
Providence	\$260	9 hours
Hartford /Springfield	\$500	7.5 hours

Hancock County- Bar Harbor Airport
(located near Mount Desert Island, in Trenton)

Sample city	Round Trip Airfare	Travel time to Bar Harbor (including connections)
Boston	\$240	3.5 hours
New York	\$300	5 hours
Providence	\$450	8 hours
Hartford /Springfield	\$500	7.5 hours